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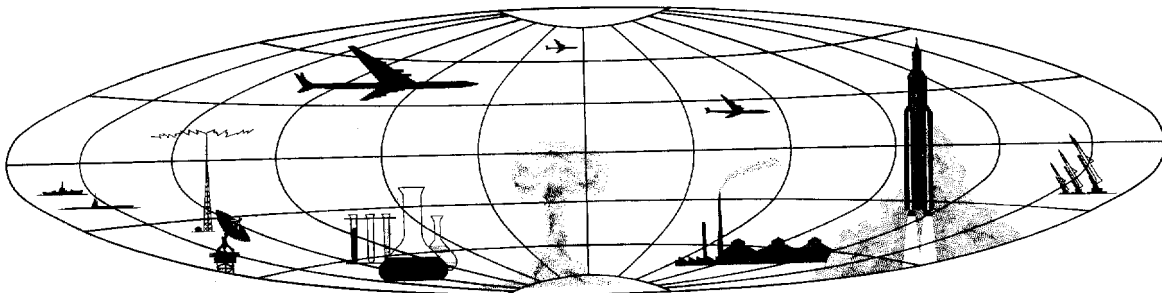


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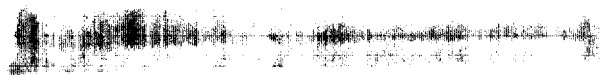
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY  
ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSIONS  
5299 A&B AND 5039-5044, DATED 5 NOVEMBER 1962 --

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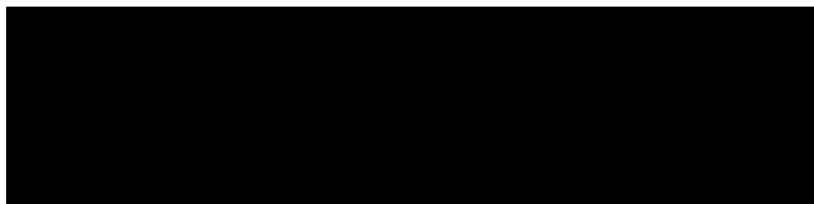
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 2240N 08317W

ALL LAUNCH PADS ARE DISMANTLED. 6 MISSILE-READY TENTS  
ARE DOWN, ONE REMAINS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN  
CONCRETE, ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING SINCE [REDACTED] ONLY  
15 TENTS REMAIN IN TENT CAMP. TWIN-MOUNT 30-MM AAA  
SITE IS PROBABLY BEING ABANDONED. THE 6-GUN 57-MM  
SITE WAS NOT OBSERVED. MICROWAVE TOWER IS STILL IN  
POSITION.

VEHICLE COUNT -- AT LAUNCH SITES - 27 VANS, 25 TRUCKS,  
4 FUEL TRUCKS, 10 GENERATOR/AIR COMPRESSORS, ONE  
ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER, 4 PRIME MOVERS, ONE BUS AND  
ONE SMALL TRUCK. AT NE SUPPORT AREA - 8 FUEL  
TRAILERS, 4 OXIDIZERS, 3 PRIME MOVERS, 2 BULLDOZERS, 2  
TRACTORS, 3 TRUCK CRANES, 5 FUEL TRUCKS, 20 TRUCKS, 8  
VANS, 6 GENERATOR/AIR COMPRESSORS, 8 LARGE CYLINDRICAL  
TANKS, 3 SMALL CYLINDRICAL TANKS, 2 SMALL TRUCKS AND  
NUMEROUS DRUMS. IN VICINITY OF MICROWAVE TOWER - ONE  
TRUCK, ONE SMALL UTILITY TRUCK, ONE TANK TRUCK AND  
ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE.

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 2 2241N 08315W

ALL FOUR LAUNCH PADS AND EASTERN SUPPORT AREA HAVE  
BEEN DISMANTLED. MISSILE-READY TENTS HAVE BEEN  
REMOVED. 20 PREFABRICATED CONCRETE ARCHES REMAIN AT  
EAST END OF SITE. FUEL DUMP INCLUDES 11 LARGE

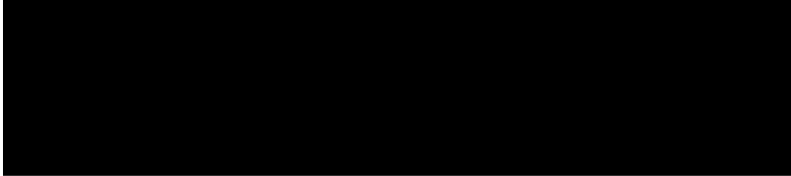
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CYLINDRICAL TANKS, 2 MEDIUM TANKS, 3 SMALL TANKS, AND  
NUMEROUS DRUMS. OTHER EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 22  
GENERATOR/AIR COMPRESSOR, 18 TRUCKS, 3 SMALL TRUCKS,  
3 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 37 VANS, ONE OPEN TRAILER,  
2 CHERRY PICKERS, AND ONE TRUCK CRANE.

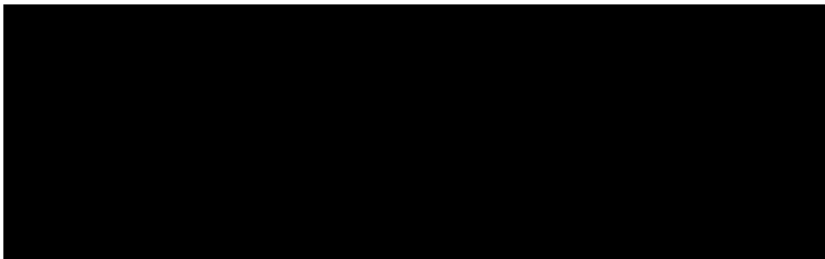
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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

THE 2 LAUNCH POSITIONS OBSERVED APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN  
DISMANTLED, BUT COVERAGE IS INCOMPLETE. 2 MISSILE-  
READY TENTS ARE DOWN (ONLY 2 TENT SITES OBSERVED). NO  
CHANGE IN ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN  
6-GUN AAA SITE WITH RADAR EAST OF SUPPORT AREA.  
EQUIPMENT INCLUDES -- 2 TRUCKS IN LAUNCH AREA, 15  
LARGE TENTS, 17 SMALL TENTS, 8 BARRACKS, 43 TRUCKS, 11  
VANS, 2 SMALL TRUCKS, 8 GENERATOR/AIR COMPRESSORS,  
ONE TRACTOR AND FLATBED TRAILER, ONE VERY LARGE VAN,  
3 CHERRY PICKERS, 5 LARGE STORAGE TANKS, AND 3 SMALL  
STORAGE TANKS.

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

ONE LAUNCH PAD HAS BEEN DISMANTLED AND ONE MISSILE-  
READY TENT REMOVED. OTHER PADS ARE APPARENTLY VACANT  
AND TENTS APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN REMOVED.  
EQUIPMENT PRESENT INCLUDES 6 POSSIBLE COVERED FUEL  
TRAILERS, 22 VANS, 6 TRUCKS, 8 GENERATOR/AIR  
COMPRESSORS, 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 2 PRIME  
MOVERS. IN THE SUPPORT AREA ARE 11 LARGE TENTS, 22  
SMALL TENTS, 5 TRUCKS, ONE CHERRY PICKER, 3 VANS, AND  
ONE GENERATOR/AIR COMPRESSOR.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN 57-MM AAA POSITIONS SINCE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 5-GUN AAA SITE PROBABLE TWIN MOUNT 30-MM OBSERVED

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AT UTM QKR978216, .75 NM NE OF CENTER OF SITE.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]  
MEDIUM AAA POSITIONS ARE OCCUPIED AND MANNED.  
VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT IN OPEN AREA INCLUDE AT LEAST  
THREE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND ONE  
PRIME MOVER IN HOLD REVETMENTS, ONE EMPTY TRANSPORTER,  
14 AT-S PRIME MOVERS, ONE TRUCK MOUNTED CRANE, ONE  
TANK TRUCK AND NINE CARGO TRUCKS.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

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AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 11 INCLUDING 7 FRESCO, 3  
LIAISON-TYPE AND ONE SEA FURY. CHANGES SINCE  
[REDACTED] CONSIST OF ONE 3-GUN AAA SITE AT EAST END  
OF MAIN RUNWAY. TROOP-TYPE RADAR IS IMMEDIATELY EAST  
OF EAST END OF MAIN RUNWAY WITH 2 VANS, 4 TRUCKS AND  
ONE PROBABLE GENERATOR. THIRTY-THREE TRUCKS AND  
CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES AND 2 FLATBED TRAILERS ARE  
PARKED JUST NE OF RADAR SITE AND 8 ADDITIONAL TRUCKS  
ARE JUST SOUTH OF BORROW PIT.

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT PARKED IN FRONT OF THE COVERED REVETMENTS.

AIRFIELD PROPER WAS NOT COVERED. ONLY ONE OF THE DISPERSAL AREAS WAS COVERED. ONE LIGHT AAA 3-GUN SITE (OCCUPIED) AT 22-29-06N 79-58-42W LOCATED SE OF AIRFIELD NEAR COVERED AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS.

ALSO IN AREA OF 3 GUN AAA SITE ARE ONE LARGE TENT, 2 SMALLER TENTS, 3 BUILDINGS, 15 CYLINDERS LYING ON GROUND, 3 CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS OR POSITIONS, 3 TRUCKS AND 4 ROWS OF MATERIAL STORED IN OPEN.

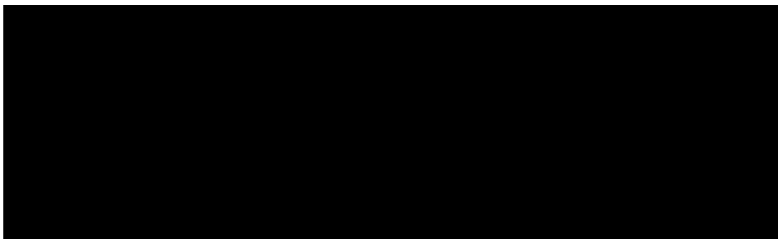
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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 FAGOT, 9 BEAGLE FUSELAGE SHIPPING CRATES, 11 MEDIUM, 25 SMALL, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SHIPPING CRATES ON PARKING APRON. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1). NAVIGATIONAL AID 2 NM SW OF RUNWAY CONSISTS OF 2 CIRCULAR, ROAD-CONNECTED CLEARINGS ORIENTED IN LINE WITH THE RUNWAY. PROBABLE MOBILE ELECTRONICS VAN PARKED IN CENTER OF EACH CLEARING. 2 BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SQUARE CLEARING JUST NW OF FARTHEST CLEARING. PROBABLE MOBILE ELECTRONICS SYSTEM BETWEEN TAXIWAY AND RUNWAY AT SW END OF FIELD CONSISTS OF 2 VANS WITH ANTENNA, 5 OTHER VANS, 4 SMALL TRAILERS AND 2 TENTS. SECOND PROBABLE MOBILE ELECTRONICS SYSTEM LOCATED OPPOSITE PARKING APRON CONSISTS OF ONE VAN WITH ANTENNA, 2 OTHER VANS, ONE ANTENNA WITH UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT AND ONE TENT. SUPPORT AREA NORTH OF NE END OF RUNWAY NOW CONTAINS 3 LARGE AND 125 MEDIUM-SIZE TENTS IN ADDITION TO BUILDINGS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. ALSO APPROXIMATELY 40 TRUCKS INCLUDING ONE FLATBED TRAILER, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE AND 5 TRAILERS. ONE TOWN TYPE RADAR, 2 ASSOCIATED VANS AND ONE TRUCK ARE NOTED AT EASTERN END OF SUPPORT AREA.

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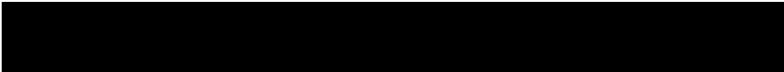


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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 BEAGLE/MASCOT, 2 BEAGLE FUSELAGES AND 15 BEAGLE SHIPPING CRATES DISCERNIBLE ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.

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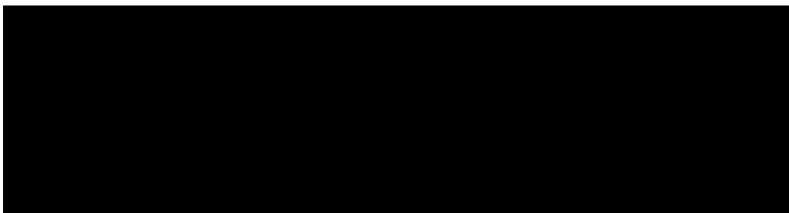


-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

MILITARY CAMP NOW CONTAINS 60 LARGE TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 75 SMALL TENTS, 10 TANKS, 35 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED TANKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 140 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES. TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES ARE OBSERVED.

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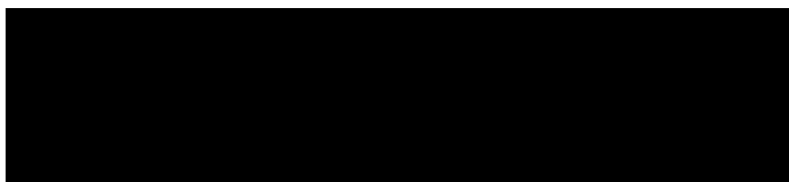


-PORTS-

LA ISABELA PORT FACILITIES 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- TWO SHIPS AT DOCKS (APPARENTLY SISTER SHIPS) AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES -- 2 SQUAD TENTS, ONE CHERRY PICKER, 8 VAN TRUCKS (ZIL 151/157) 2 LOWBOY TRACTOR-TRAILER, 2 SELF-PROPELLED (WHEELED) CRANES, 4 RAIL-MOUNTED CRANES, 4 AT-T PRIME MOVERS, 12 AT-S PRIME MOVERS, ONE FLOATING CRANE, 5 BULLDOZERS AND ROAD GRADERS, 43 CARGO TRUCKS (38 ZIL 157 OR 151 AND 5 GAZ 63 AND YAZ 219) AND 2 GENERATOR AIR COMPRESSORS.

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

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AT LA BOCA PIER 2 VESSELS ARE NOW PRESENT.

THE NEW VESSEL IS THE [REDACTED].

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VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 17 ERECTORS (12 WITH STANDS ON REAR), 4 LAUNCH STANDS, 2 POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED CRANE TRUCKS, 26 VANS, AND 9 TRUCKS.

THE SOVIET VESSEL [REDACTED] IS

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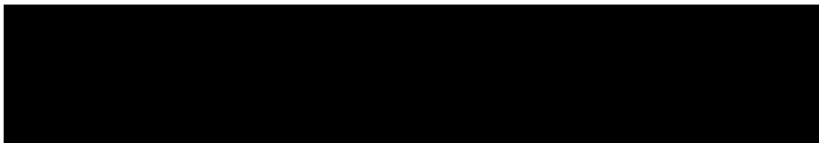
UNDERWAY IN BAY, RIDING HIGH IN WATER. TWO TRUCKS AND TWO TRUCK-TRACTORS AND FUEL TRAILERS ARE ON DECK FORWARD OF BRIDGE. [REDACTED] IS MOVING AWAY FROM MARIEL CITY PIER. ON DECK ARE 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE ERECTOR, ONE TRUCK CARRYING A LAUNCH STAND, AND 3 OTHER TRUCKS. [REDACTED] IS STILL LOADING. (FOR PHOTO OF [REDACTED] SEE ATTACHMENT 2).

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DECK CONTAINS 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE PRIME MOVER, ONE VAN, 2 CHERRY PICKERS, AND 3 TRUCKS. AT DOCKSIDE ARE 37 TRUCKS, 3 CHERRY PICKERS, 11 PRIME MOVERS, 2 TRUCK-TRACTORS, ONE TRACTOR AND TRAILER, 20 OXIDIZER TRAILERS, 7 VANS, 3 PICK-UP TRUCKS, ONE MOBILE CRANE, 2 MOTOR VEHICLES, 11 FUEL TRAILERS, 4 PRIME MOVERS AND PROBABLE IRBM PROPELLANT TRAILERS, 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE TRUCK-TRACTOR WITH A FLATBED TRAILER, ONE TRUCK-TRACTOR AND OVERSIZED FLATBED TRAILER, 25 SMALL FLATBED TRAILERS, ONE POSSIBLE PRIME MOVER AND 25-30 PREFABRICATED CONCRETE ARCH SECTIONS.

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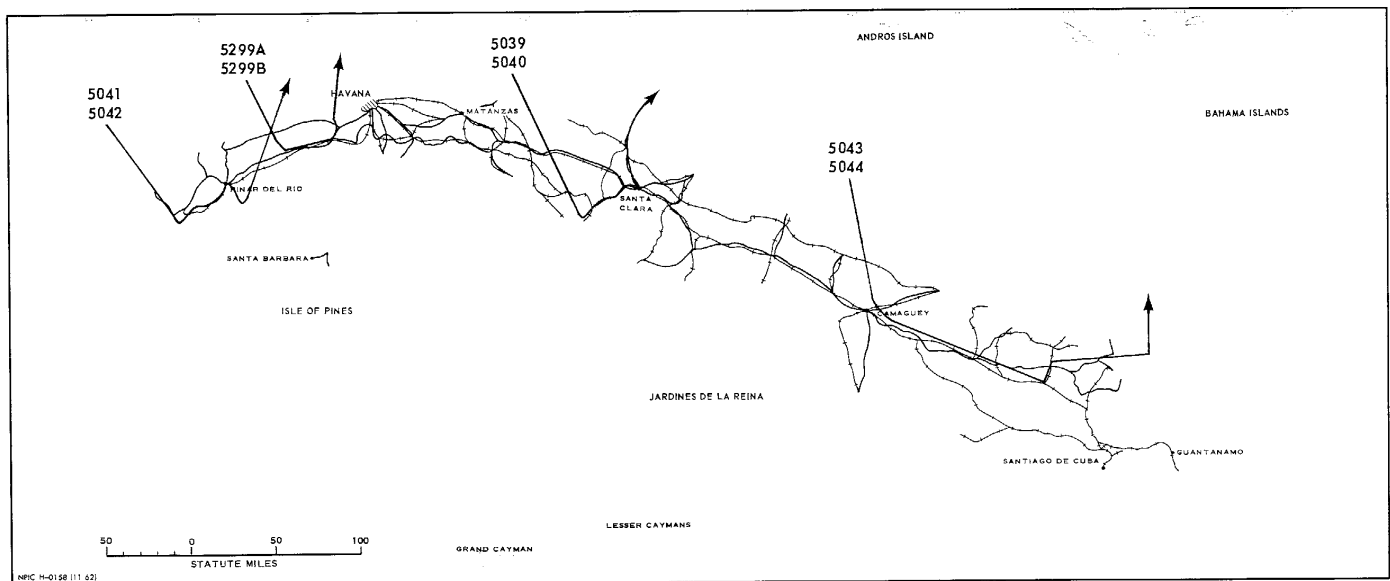


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